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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of the Inventors Brian G. Morin, Kenneth Higgins, and Martin Cowan, for **CARPET COMPRISING A LOW-SHRINK BACKING OF POLYPROPYLENE TAPE FIBERS.**

1. Two (2) formal drawing sheets are included.

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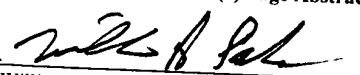
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